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HOUSE BILL 53

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ATHLETIC FIELD AND PURCHASING TRACK AND FIELD EQUIPMENT FOR DEL NORTE HIGH SCHOOL IN ALBUQUERQUE IN BERNALILLO COUNTY; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--PURPOSE FOR WHICH ISSUED-- APPROPRIATION OF PROCEEDS.--The state board of finance may issue and sell severance tax bonds in compliance with the Severance Tax Bonding Act in an amount not exceeding one hundred thirty-seven thousand two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$137,225) when the state department of public education certifies the need for the issuance of the bonds. The state board of finance shall schedule the issuance and sale of the bonds in the most

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1 expeditious and economical manner possible upon a finding by the  
2 board that the project has been developed sufficiently to  
3 justify the issuance and that the project can proceed to  
4 contract within a reasonable time. The state board of finance  
5 shall further take the appropriate steps necessary to comply  
6 with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The  
7 proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated to the  
8 state department of public education for the purpose of  
9 completing improvements to the athletic field and purchasing  
10 equipment for the track and field program at Del Norte high  
11 school in Albuquerque located in Bernalillo county. Any  
12 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
13 fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund.  
14 If the state department of public education has not certified  
15 the need for the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year  
16 1999, the authorization provided in this section shall be void.

17 Section 2. EMERGENCY. --It is necessary for the public  
18 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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